

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public Health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. —

	Average.	Current.
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, (2nd sort) ...	Report not received	Seers per rupee.
Ragi		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—The raiyats in Devanhalli Taluk are busy in manuring the fields for sowing the potatoes.
Seeds sown.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks; ragi and pulses in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; and harka in Kankanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop is damaged by insects in Kasba hobli in Kankanhalli Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was no rain during the week. Rain is now urgently required for the crops. The Amildars of Hoskote, Doddballapur and Channapatna Taluks report that the standing crops are fading for want of rain. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
A road work to give employment to the cooly classes in the Sasalu hobli, Doddballapur Taluk, is started.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of all the taluks except Kankanhalli Taluk. Ordinary fever and small-pox are reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.
12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Neradiroga in Kankanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the stock of dry fodder is getting exhausted in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.
Crops harvested and their outturn.—Giddaragi, and same in parts of the Chintamani Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Ragi in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidanur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas.
Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that dry crops have begun to fade for want of rain.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted for the standing crop in Kolar, Srīnivasapur, Bowringpet and other taluks.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.
11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidanur and Malur Taluks, relapsing fever in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidanur Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 2 to 6 annas; groundnut in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas; paddy in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 5 to 12 annas; navane and korle in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 2 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, groundnut, castor, kulphi and jola are reported to be withering for want of rainfall all over the district.

10. *Prospects of the season*.—Not good. It is reported that crops are withering all over the district. In some places, it is reported that crops have been completely dried up and could not improve even if there should be any rainfall.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and fever in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are reported to be available for the present in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. The difficulty is greatly felt in parts of Maddagiri Taluk where fodder depot is opened and sinking of drinking water wells have been started. Some difficulty is reported to have been felt for the same in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Necessary details have been called for from them. Some State Forests in Maddagiri, Pavagada, Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle. The Conservator has been addressed to throw open all the State Forests in the district excepting Kunigal.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations* are going on in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk, paddy is being transplanted in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, horse gram, togari, tadagani, castor, mulberry, Bengal gram, jola, coriander, cotton, chillies, groundnuts, ramtil, mustard, haraka, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar of Yedatore reports that dry crops are in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks and coriander in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar (4 annas); Gundlupet (8 annas); Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur (2 to 6 annas) and Mandya Taluks, groundnuts in parts of Gundlupet (8 annas) and Nanjangud Taluks, castor (4 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk and influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddarogā in parts of Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks. Some scarcity for water is reported to be felt in parts of Mandya and Seringapatam Taluks. Scraped grass is being used in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Nil.

Sowing operations.—Garlic, menthya and kadle are reported to have been sown in the Hassan Taluk.

Condition of the standing crops.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the, Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; dodda ragi, kulthi, avare, castor, gingelly, sugar-cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy and other cereals in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy sugar-cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

Damage done to crops by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good; but rain is required in Hassan, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks for all the standing crops.

11. Generally good, but for plague and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

3. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi in all the taluks except Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; jola, avare, thogari and till in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; jola, tit, pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk; kuresani in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Dry crops are reported to be withering in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Seegebagi, Sunnada-halli and Holehanasavadi in the Shimoga Taluk, in Thathiga, Belagutti, Madenahalli, Jeenahalli, Dodderi and Chelur in the Honnali Taluk, in Jakkandkoppa and Goddan koppa villages in the Shikarpur Taluk, while in the other parts of Shimoga and Channagiri the infection is reported to be subsiding. Rat fall is reported in Yittigehalli in the Shikarpur Taluk.

12. Except for Epizootic Aphtha in Hiresakuna village in the Sorab Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available but it is reported by the Amildars of Nagar and Tirthahalli that green grass is affected by some sort of insects in parts of Kabbina-nadu magani in the Nagar Taluk and Mattur, Mandagadde and Agumbe in the Tirthahalli Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Menthya, gingelly, garlic, and coriander.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and horsegram. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, etc. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholam avare, horsegram, kuresani, same togari, cotton and wheat. Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, ragi, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane, ragi, and horse gram.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield 8 annas. Tarikere—Ragi and Cholum. Koppa—Areca and cardamom. Mudgere—Ragi and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Standing crops are badly in want of rain in some parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Tarikere Taluk and relapsing fever is on the decrease in Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk. Rats are reported to be dying in Vastara village of Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Lakkavalli village of Tarikere Taluk. It is on the decrease in Birur village, of Kadur Taluk and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Kanabore and Seethur villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops*—Cotton, navane, jola, ragi, togari, castor, kulthi, avare, groundnut, paddy, chilly, saje and sugar-cane. In all taluks, dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Jola, ragi and navane, from 6 to 8 annas. Challakere Taluk—Ragi and paddy, 10 annas. Davangere Taluk—Jola 8 annas, navane, ragi and cotton from 6 to 10 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola, saje and navane, 6 annas, ragi 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut, from 4 to 8 annas. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola, ragi and navane, 8 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi, 6 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Paddy, from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Fair. Standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Food stuffs are available. Prices are fluctuating and cooly classes are finding labour.

11. Generally good but for plague in parts of Holalkere, Davangere, and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Adaru roga in parts of Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in parts of Hiriyur Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, the 13th November 1923.

M. A. SRINIVASAN,
Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the Station.